

1 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: Mr. Chairman, I have not
2 intended as Chairman of the Committee on Style to speak on
3 any issue before this Convention. I rise to speak on this
4 issue because I am opposed to the compromise which has been
5 made, not for the reasons that Delegate Wiedemeyer has
6 stated, but because it seems to me there has been an agree-
7 ment made with the assumption that something politically will
8 grow out of this decision, and I do not believe that anything
9 will grow out of this decision. I believe that those who
10 have compromised, who wanted an elective Comptroller in most
11 instances will continue, many of them, I should say, I will
12 modify it, many of them will continue to oppose the entire
13 Constitution, regardless of how many times and how far we
14 decide to compromise.

15 I speak here then simply to explain my vote. It
16 is that I had opposed an elected Comptroller. I think we
17 have gained nothing from it, either in terms of the majesty
18 of this document or in terms of the politics of getting it
19 approved.

20 I am sorry to say that what Delegate Scanlan said
21 earlier today, that the level of this debate has been lowered,